

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kei Tashiro et al.) Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/591,524) Examiner: Liam J. HEINCER
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§ 371(c) date: September 1, 2006)
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Filed: September 15, 2005) Confirmation No.: 2979
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL
RUBBER LATEX

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

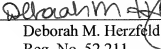
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 2, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 30, 2008

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